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DEPARTURE: Prince Ahmad is escorted by the Chinese Ambassador Yu-chi Hsueh during his departure for the Republic of China where he will hold security talks. (See story page 3).

20 persons feared killed in two Beirut explosions

BEIRUT, Nov. 10 (AP) — Two booby-trapped cars exploded in mostly Christian east Beirut Monday and Lebanon's police department said 20 persons were feared killed and 50 wounded.

The blasts, five minutes apart, occurred shortly after midday in the Ashrafieh residential neighborhood. One went off near a pharmacy and the other in a parking lot facing a cinema about 500 yards from the pharmacy, said a police spokesman.

The spokesman said 19 cars parked near the cinema were damaged as fire brigades

Assad cables Reagan

DAMASCUS, Nov. 10 (AP) — Syrian President Hafez Assad sent a warm cable of congratulations to U.S. President-elect Ronald Reagan on Sunday. Assad, who last month signed a 20-year friendship pact with the Soviet Union, urged Reagan to implement U.N. resolutions on the Mideast.

"We hope that the United States under your administration will go forward with putting into application the principles and morals in which the American people believe and implement the U.N. resolutions on the Mideast, resolutions that the U.S. has participated in establishing," according to an unofficial translation of the text.

Assad said Syria recognized America's "role as a superpower" which he said "bears responsibility for establishing peace based on justice in our region."

Syria has been a hardline opponent of U.S. President Jimmy Carter's Camp David peace process and its concept of limited autonomy for the Palestinians. Syrian officials have stressed both the United States and Soviet Union should participate in a negotiated settlement that would give independence to the Palestinians.



President Assad



President-elect Reagan

To counter Soviet acts

Egypt wants relations with U.S. bolstered

CAIRO, Nov. 10 (Agencies) — The United States should strengthen its relations with Egypt to counter Soviet activity in the Middle East, Foreign Minister and Deputy Premier Kamal Hassan Ali said in a news interview published here Monday.

He agreed with U.S. President-elect Ronald Reagan's stand against Soviet expansionism and infiltration, especially in the Mideast, he told the daily *Al Ahram*. To counter the Soviet threat, the United States should reinforce its ties with stable countries in the region, notably Egypt, he said.

Egypt was a "militarily important country and more than ever disposed to play its military role in the region," Ali added.

The United States held 99 per cent of the trump cards for ending the Middle East crisis, and the incoming Reagan administration should give a shot in the arm to the peace process initiated by the Camp David peace accords, he said.

In addition, "resolving the crisis, particularly with respect to the Palestine problem and the status of Jerusalem" was "indispensable to bringing the stability necessary for American interests in the Mideast".

"We hope that the American administration, (ow) free of electoral concerns, will exert more effort to change the Israeli position.

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Senior officials flee Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 10 (AFP) — High ranking officials are leaving Afghanistan with their families in increasing numbers in the hope of reaching the West, the United Nations High Commission for Refugees said.

Their sudden, clandestine departure has probably affected the operation of Kaoul government agencies, observers said. The officials told U.N. officials here that they had

to enable Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza to enjoy total autonomy", Ali commented.

A summit between the U.S. President, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Menahem Begin will be held as scheduled next spring unless the U.S. administration changes its mind. Ali said.

In Tel Aviv, Israeli Labor Party leader Shimon Peres said on his return from Cairo Monday that his talks with Egyptian leaders had reinforced his views that "Egypt is the essential factor in the region." Peres, who was accompanied by former Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Labor Party Secretary-General Chaim Bar-Lev, went to Egypt at the invitation of the Egyptian National Democratic Party.

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Health Ministry releases hospital plans

By a staff writer

JEDDAH, Nov. 10 — The Ministry of Health announced here Monday that its new five-year plan for public hospitals is based on a pyramid-structure that aims at providing health services across the Kingdom. The system comprises clinics, health centers, mater-

nity and child care centers as quick health care units.

The five-year plan highlights building more hospitals in the big cities. Under the plan, a huge medical complex will be built in Riyadh, and a hospital each in Mecca, Abha and Buraidah. The ministry's last five-year plan saw the building and opening of five

hospitals in several parts of the country.

The five-hospital project's total cost amounted to SR3.084 billion. Located in Jizan, Hofuf, Jeddah, Medina and Alkhober, the hospitals added some 2,275 beds to the medical structure. The hospitals comprise various medical and treatment divisions and specialties, including operation theatres and

central laboratories.

The ministry is working, now, on a scheme for opening clinics. Work is almost finished in 50 clinics scattered throughout the Kingdom's different regions. Three 200-bed hospitals are under construction in Tabuk, Najran and Hail under the ministry plan for opening additional hospitals in towns and cities.

The Ministry of Health's allocation for the third five-year development plan exceeds \$10 billion, and the ministry has plans to add more than 23,000 new hospital beds by 1985. The majority of beds will be accounted for by the three major hospitals and medical centers that Health Minister Dr. Hussain Al-Jazari has said will be commissioned or built each year of the plan.

In addition, health care will be brought to the rural areas as well, to the arid edges of the Rub' Al-Khali, to Red Sea islands and Jebel Shammar Communities. By the end of July, bids for the last of six packages comprising some twenty hospitals in far-flung locations across the country were opened. The ministry is trying to bring into operation some of the hospitals with capacities ranging between 50 and 200 beds within two and a half years' time.

Meanwhile, the ministry sought the assistance of specialist companies and some governments to run the five new hospitals. The Republic of China provided medical and management staff for the hospital of Hofuf and also participated in Jeddah's cooperation with King Abdul Aziz University of Jeddah.

Akhbar hospital was turned to a teaching hospital for King Faisal University of Damam. The hospital began operating with 200-beds, expected to increase to 381 next year. A Danish company is negotiating the management of the Jizan hospital, while a committee has been formed for the hospital in Medina. The hospital is to be run by local medical staff to be selected by the committee.

Riyadh U adopts accounts

RIYADH, Nov. 10 (SPA) — The Supreme Council of Riyadh University adopted Monday the university's closing accounts for financial year 1979/80. It also agreed to set up a new section at the dentists faculty for artificial teeth. Another section for inorganic chemistry at the Faculty of Science. Moreover, the names of sections at the Faculty of Education in Abha will be changed.

Dr. Assaad Abdo, the university's secretary general, said that according to the new changes, the faculty will have eight sections for programs, methodology, education, psychology, human sciences, chemistry, phys-

ics, mathematics, history, geography and English language.

He added that these changes and new sections are in line with a plan for the development of those faculties. He also said that the council further approved the statute for evaluating, regulating and spending the income in exchange for consultancy and technical services to be rendered by the university's research centers to some bodies and institutions. It also endorsed the appointment of Dr. Muhammad Abdul Aziz Al-Yahya, and Dr. Muhammad Hassan Al-Jabri, as members of the council for a two-year mandate at the faculties of pharmacology and administrative sciences respectively.



Photo by Arnold Stoeckel
RACE: Jeddah will be the location of the upcoming motocross competition sponsored by Hochtief and Armaska. Here the Swiss competitor Hufens takes a fast turn in a previous race.

Racers to meet for motocross championship

By Ahmed Shawki

JEDDAH, Nov. 10 — About 5,000 persons are expected to attend an international motocross competition which will be held here Friday.

The event, which will include nine races starting at noon and ending shortly after 5 p.m. will take place behind the Hochtief Camp on the east side of Jeddah airport. It will be well sign-posted after the cement factory off Medina road, according to the organizers.

The racing festival will comprise motor-cycles of 80 cc, 100 cc, 125 cc, 250 cc, and 500 cc. It is co-sponsored by Hochtief and Armaska, a West German and a Swedish firm respectively. The former is the contractor in charge of building Jeddah's new international airport.

According to IG Motocross, an interest society of volunteer people working at Hochtief, there will be 60 starters, among them three or four Saudis. Two Saudis, Jihad and Shawki, are among the favorites, along with Romain Tuveson, a Swede from Armaska, Joerg Wilkens, a German from Hochtief, and Hufens, a Swiss.

The races began in 1978, and since then six events have been held to the tune of one every three or four months. But previously there were no more than 40 starters in the average and about 3,000 people watched the races. Shawki already won a race before. The races are always held in winter.

BRIEFS

Send to visit Germany

RIYADH, Nov. 10 (SPA) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal leaves for Bonn Monday on a short visit to West Germany. During his visit, the prince will confer with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and with Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher.

Human rights document prepared

JEDDAH, Nov. 10 (SPA) — A special document on the trampling of Arab rights in Jerusalem and Zionist violations of various kinds in Jerusalem has been prepared and will be submitted to the Third Islamic Summit slated for Taif next December, Dr. Arshad-Zaman, assistant secretary general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference said Sunday.

Donation received

JEDDAH, Nov. 10 — Sayed Hassan Abbas Sharbati, a well-known philanthropist, has donated SR 1 million towards the relief of refugees from the civil war in Chad. This was announced by the World Muslim League, which received the check to buy tents for the refugees. Sayed Sharbati has

been aiding other Muslim communities including the Afghan fighters against the Soviet occupation forces.

Carpet factory to open

JEDDAH, Nov. 10 — Jeddah's national carpet factory will be opened formally this month, Al-Nadwa reported Monday. The SR 80 million project will produce between 1.2 million square meters to 2.5 million square meters of carpets, according to Sheikh Fadi Salem Al-Sabti, the factory's board chairman. It will also be expanded at a later stage to bring the production to 500 million square meters by the end of 1981. The factory will be manned by 120 workers and administrative officers.

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For security discussions**Ahmad departs for China**

RIYADH, Nov. 10 (SPA) — Deputy Minister of Interior, Prince Ahmad, left for Taiwan on a few days official visit to China at the invitation of Taiwan's secretary general for national security and the interior minister.

Prince Ahmad was seen off at the airport Sunday by Interior Minister Prince Naif; Interior Undersecretary Dr. Ibrahim Al-Owaiji; Public Security Director Gen. Abdulla; Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh and other senior officials from the ministry.



Prince Ahmad

Riyadh problems faced

JEDDAH, Nov. 10 — Riyadh Governor, Prince Salman, the head of the Higher Committee for the Development of Riyadh, will confer here Tuesday with the heads of subsidiary townships to Riyadh Al-Jedra reported.

The meeting will also include water authorities, and representatives from the Electricity Board and other departments concerned with public projects. He will discuss with them the problems of the capital, according to Riyadh Mayor Sheikh Abdullah Al-Naim.

Qatif municipality undertaking SR716m in projects and services

QATIF, Nov. 10 (SPA) — The Municipality of Qatif is engaged in various projects and services in the Qatif region that cost more than SR716 million. These projects include general asphalt, paving and illuminating projects, including expanding the Tarut Island bridge to a width of 30 meters, at a total cost of SR120 million, according to the Qatif Mayor.

Mansour Al-Marzouq said Monday that the municipality will open the packages of bids for the second phase of the beautification and improvement project of Qatif in two months' time. The municipality has completed the asphalt of most of the agricultural roads in the Qatif region. Work on the remaining agricultural roads will begin soon, the mayor said, in addition to illuminating them.

The municipality, after awarding a contract for maintenance of an old sewage network in Qatif, will hand over the work sites to a national company. The contract is worth SR6 million. Besides, there is a project for building a new and comprehensive sewage network. An SR557 million contract has been awarded to a Korean company, and work will start shortly, Mayor Marzouq said.

He added that the municipality has awarded contracts for several construction works to a Saudi Arabian company. The projects include building two public gardens in Qatif, maintenance of planted squares and also maintenance of illumination network in Qatif.

The municipality is planning a complete and comprehensive scheme for lighting all the villages of Qatif. The project is already under way. Other projects nearing completion include a garage and storehouse for the municipality, the mayor said. He added that detailed studies are under way for maintenance and renovation of the municipality's installations and services.

Abha airport flyover work to begin

LONDON, Nov. 10 (LPS) — A two-span reinforced concrete flyover, approach roads and an extension to the terminal building at Abha civil airport is to be built for the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Defense and Civil Aviation.

Work is expected to start shortly and is due

for completion within a contract period of 15 months. It will be carried out by Laing Wimpey Aireza, which completed the construction of the airport last year in two phases, including a 3,600 meter main runway.

The main terminal buildings cover a total area of 10,600 square meters and the new extension will be 500 meters square.

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A privately-owned hospital here, the New Jeddah Clinic, also is being run on a cooperative basis between a Chinese hospital and the local owners. Another hospital in Jubail also might be operated on the hospital-to-hospital cooperation basis.

Meanwhile, thirteen banking institutions are planning to organize a consortium with a paid-up capital of NT \$4.1 billion (SR4.14 billion) in order to help local constructors strengthen their competitiveness in Saudi Arabia, the Chinese News Agency reported.

Local constructors have had difficulty competing for major engineering projects in the Kingdom because of a lack of financing guarantees from banks. Because of the lack of financial security, local engineering concerns have been able to undertake only small projects.

In response to a request from the Ministry of Finance, the Central Bank of China has instructed the Bank of Taiwan to be responsible for organizing the consortium.

In addition to the Bank of Taiwan, participants will include the International Commercial Bank of China, Farmers Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Central Trust of China, Export-Import Bank of China, First Commercial Bank, Hwa Nan Commercial Bank, Chang Hua Commercial Bank, City Bank of Taipei, United World Chinese Commercial Bank, Overseas Chinese Commercial Banking Corp. and Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank.

Ministry of Finance officials said that Saudi Arabian financial authorities have agreed in principle to the establishment of a representative office in Saudi Arabia by the banking consortium. Details will be discussed during an ROC-Saudi Arabian economic technological conference to be held next month.

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Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali

Guinea loan approved

JEDDAH, Nov. 10 (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank, an off-shoot of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, will loan Guinea \$8 million, according to an agreement signed here Sunday between the bank and the government of Guinea.

The loan will be used to import equipment for the port of Conakry and power generators for the Guinean firm Sopro Cement.

The agreement was signed by IDB President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali, and Guinea's Minister of Industry Mamadou Caba, in presence of Guinean Ambassador Thierno Nabil Diallo.

The Islamic Development Bank was approved by Islamic Foreign Ministers conference in Jeddah in 1974. The agreement went into effect April 1975 and the bank was formally dedicated by the Board of Governors in July 1975.

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JEDDAH, Nov. 10 (SPA) — Abdul Latif Abdullah Sultan, director general of Petromin for oil tankers and minerals, will lead Saudi Arabia's delegation to the 12th session of the Permanent Conference of Arab Maritime Companies for the Shipping of Hydrocarbons, which will open Saturday at the headquarters of the Arab Center for Maritime Coordination and Consultancy in Kuwait.

The conference will consider a request by the General Petroleum Corporation of Qatar

to join the conference. Also high on the agenda will be the coordination of marine insurance. The conference also will discuss the membership renewal at the Compensation Protection Club, contracts for paints and chemicals and the delivery of a proficiency certificate to naval officers and engineers. Other issues include the possibility of organizing a seminar on the maritime shipping industry, as well as the budget estimates for the Arab Center for Maritime Coordination and Consultancy for next year.

COMMENT

By Hussein Ali Hussein
Al Medina

cation itself but our own daughters. They are mostly in love with fashion and comfort, and remain prepared to hurl the resignation paper at the face of the school principal or the official of the Directorate if they object to their taking emergency or formal leave, in disregard of the exigencies of work.

Basically, a Saudi Arabian teacher does not take to the teaching profession out of a feeling that she will perform a national obligation. She takes the job only to make use of her leisure time. If she gets a husband or something that engages her most, she sacrifices her job and her service to the nation in a matter of moments.

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First overseas test for RDF

U.S. strike force begins exercise in Egypt Nov. 15

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 — The first U.S. military exercise in the Middle East in more than two years will begin this week in Egypt. The exercise — the first overseas maneuvers for the new Rapid Deployment Force — will get underway early in the week when 1,400 soldiers plus airmen and eight A-7 ground attack planes are to arrive in Egypt.

The troops include a battalion from the 101st Air mobile Division from Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, and the 150th Tactical Fighter Group, an air national guard unit from New Mexico. Lt. Gen. Paul X. Kelley, commander of the Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force (RDJTF), will lead the exercise and he will be joined in Egypt by several members of the RDJTF headquarters at MacDill Air Base, Florida.

The military units will arrive at the Cairo West Airport and then move into the Egyptian desert for 10 days maneuvers, beginning Nov. 15.

The maneuvers will be the first overseas test of the new rapid deployment force, which is designed to be dispatched to the Middle East in the event of a crisis.

The training will be conducted with units of the Egyptian Armed Forces, and a U.S. military spokesman said that American personnel

will be housed in, and maintain equipment, from tents.

The exercise, called "Bright Star 81," was announced by the Pentagon before war began between Iran and Iraq. One defense source said that the Pentagon considered the possible implications of moving U.S. units into the Middle East during the war, but the decision was made to go ahead with the exercise since the training was announced before the war started.

However, the apparent Egyptian concern over highlighting the presence of U.S. troops in the area at a time when Arab countries are split over the Iran-Iraq war has prompted Egypt to put a news blackout on the operation. Egyptian authorities have barred any on-the-spot news coverage of the arrival of the American forces and of the maneuvers.

Pentagon officials here are quoted as saying they are "puzzled" about the Egyptian reasons for requiring the news blackout because Defense Minister Ahmad Badawi gave details of the upcoming exercise last month in an official Middle East News Agency dispatch.

Senior U.S. military officials here are cautioning against regarding the "Bright Star 81" exercise as a demonstration of any U.S. ability to project major forces and their equipment over thousands of miles from the United States to the Middle East.



BURIAL : Partisans of Lebanon's leftist militia, Mourabitoun, bury Muamir Fathali, head of the Vegetable Vendors' Union, who was killed last week in an argument over a parking place. The incident sparked street battles between the Mourabitoun militia and gunmen of the National Social Syrian Party. The two-day clashes left 10 persons dead. (AP photo)

Turkey detains 260 extremists

ISTANBUL, Nov. 10 (AP) — Military authorities have announced the arrest of 260 suspected rightist and leftist terrorists, charged with the murder of 13 people and other extremist activities.

A communiqué issued Sunday by the Istanbul-based 1st army and martial law command said 202 of those arrested belonged to various leftist subversive cells. The other 58 were rightist militants.

The statement noted those detained included 14 university students, 11 high school students, 34 civil servants, 78 workers and two women.

Security authorities found 36 pistols, four machine guns, five hand grenades and stocks of banned extremist literature during searches for subversive elements in various parts of the city, the statement said.

They were rounded up in one week as security forces pressed an anti-terrorism drive to root out widespread agitation that disrupted this largest Turkish city before the military takeover on Sept. 12.

Meanwhile, in Ankara, the capital, a grocery store owner was shot and killed by unidentified assailants, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported Sunday.

Egypt giving military aid to Afghan fighters — Sadat

CAIRO, Nov. 10 (AFP) — Egypt has been giving military aid to the resistance fighters in Afghanistan to counter the Soviet intervention. President Anwar Sadat disclosed here Monday.

Addressing the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly of the League of Muslim and Arab Peoples, Sadat said Egypt's aid was

"military as well as material and political."

And he added: "The heroic Afghan resistance fighters are inflicting heavy losses on the Soviet invaders."

The Islamic-Arab League being set up in Cairo by Sadat already has a special committee dealing with aid to the Afghan resistance.

Municipal strike hits Israel

TEL AVIV, Nov. 10 (AFP) — Ten thousand municipal employees went on strike here Sunday because their wages for October had not been paid. The city's treasury is unable to pay the salaries because it has not yet received \$2 million shekels (more than \$5 million) from the national ministry of finance.

Tel Aviv relies upon the national grant because municipal taxes are insufficient to

meet expenditures.

Major Shlomo Lahat declared late Sunday that he had been aware of sufficient funds

to pay salaries on time in coming months. However, the workers' union decided to continue the strike until the October wages are paid.

The government has mobilized 900

police, among them doctors in Tel Aviv hospitals, to assure vital services.

Soviet experts in Syria said doubled

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AFP) — The Soviet Union has "almost doubled" its contingent of army instructors, pilots and civil technicians sent from Moscow to Syria over the past two months, the Sunday Telegraph newspaper has reported.

Quoting "intelligence assessments reaching Western governments," the paper said Sunday that the latest teams of some 10,000 Soviet military advisers sent to Syria had "arrived with a squadron of 12 MiG-27 aircraft, shipments of T-72 tanks and SAM missiles."

"The Syrian forces, already among the most formidable in the Middle East, had been

Armenians responsible

Turkish consulate bombed in France

BEIRUT, Nov. 10 (AP) — The Armenian Secret Army claimed responsibility Monday for a bomb blast at the Turkish consulate in the northeastern French city of Strasbourg.

A telephone caller identifying himself as a spokesman for the underground organization told the Associated Press office in Beirut the bomb attack caused material losses.

He said the explosive charge was planted at the consulate building by a "joint unit" representing the Armenian Secret Army and the "Kurdistan Labor Party."

The KLP is the most leftist grouping among several Kurdish political parties in the Middle East that advocate the creation of an independent Kurdish state carved out of northwestern Iraq, northern Iran and southeastern Turkey.

The Marxist Armenian guerrillas are fighting for an independent Armenia, which has long been divided between Turkey and the

Soviet Union.

"This joint operation we staged together with the Kurdistan Workers' Party is a revolutionary step to cement our common struggle for an independent Armenia and an independent Kurdistan," said the telephone caller, who refused to give his name. He spoke in Arabic.

Leadership of the two parties, based in west Beirut, announced their alliance in April.

Armenian guerrillas have claimed responsibility for a total of 99 bombings and assassination attempts, including attacks in Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Italy, Lebanon, Spain, Switzerland and West Germany.

In Strasbourg, police said a powerful bomb exploded outside the Turkish consulate on Monday, causing no injuries but some damage. Three Turkish nationals were arrested and being questioned by police.

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NO. YOU LISTEN TO ME: In an all-too-common scene, American John McEnroe and a tennis umpire exchange comments, this time, during the 1980 Wimbledon championships.

Tantrums supplanting thank you's on today's manicured lawns

Insults — er, tennis, anyone?

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (R) — To many, the image of tennis is still that of a genteel pastime enjoyed by the English upper-class. A sunny summer's afternoon, four middle-aged gentlemen trotting sedately about a beautifully manicured lawn, watched by their equally elegant lady folk taking tea in the grounds off a country home. The only sounds punctuating this idyll, the ping of ball on racket, the clink of one China cup on saucer.

In stark comparison, the professional circuit is a jungle where the action is often secondary to the tantrums of the players — the noise of oaths and splitting rackets resounding through stadia in New York, London, Tokyo and Melbourne.

The object of this frustration is invariably an umpire on lines.

"He should be put in a crematorium and burned to death," said Vitas Gerulaitis of linesman Jasco Gould in the Tournament of Champions in Forest Hills, New York, last week.

"But at long last the day of reckoning may be dawning for players who abuse tennis officials."

During the past year, supervisors have been assigned to all Grand Prix tournaments to monitor the behavior of players and, after a somewhat slow start, they show signs of cracking down on players guilty of court misconduct.

American Fritz Buehning was given an on-the-spot \$275 fine for swearing at an umpire during the Australian indoor earlier this month in Sydney. A heavier fine of \$750 was slapped on Ilie Nastase, long the tennis official's public enemy No. 1, when the Romanian threw a ball at a linesman and shouted obscenities during a first-round match in the U.S. Open in September.

All too frequently, however, certain players are continuing to debate officials and

scream insults at spectators while suffering too

more than the loss of a point or, when the behavior is prolonged, the loss of a game.

Unlike Nastase, American John McEnroe escaped punishment when he loudly referred to the umpire in his final against Jimmy Connors at Flushing Meadow, as "Mr. Incompetent."

Veteran American Tom Gorman is disgusted by the present trend. "The game is becoming a cut-throat business, with an awful lot of jerks getting away with just about anything," he said.

What makes such conduct all the more intolerable is the fact that officials work for paltry pay and in many cases receive nothing more than a couple of free tickets and a lunch chit.

Umpire Mike Blanchard of the United States feels the answer to the problem is twofold — training schools for officials and the sharing of prize money by the players.

"If they want good officials, they're going to have to pay for them," he said. "It has been suggested to the players' tennis union (the Association of Tennis Professionals) but we've received no reply."

Only two leading players, American Arthur Ashe, now retired and strangely enough, l'enfant terrible Nastase, have expressed support for such a proposal.

"I'd pay \$200 match to have a professional umpire," said the Romanian after haranguing a linesman incessantly recently.

American Frank Hammond, one umpire earning a living from his trade. Now in his 50s, Hammond officiated in a Davis Cup match at the age of 15, and is reported to have earned \$100,000 annually in recent years.

"Once you show the players they will get good calls if they have top-flight officials, they'll agree to share their purses," he said.

Another veteran American umpire, Adrian Clark feels that the trouble starts in the junior ranks. He said, "The juniors get away with murder. The top players are too pampered and because of the amount of prize money being offered they argue and scream a lot more than they used to do in the amateur days."

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10 (Agencies) — Another epic confrontation between super Swede Bjorn Borg and superbrat American John McEnroe was set up here Sunday when Borg made it to the final of the Stockholm Open with a 6-2, 7-5 win over American Gene Mayer.

Borg whipped McEnroe in a spine-tingling final at Wimbledon this year and then lost another great final when McEnroe won the U.S. open, and shattered Borg's Grand Slam hopes.

McEnroe, playing one of the best slow court tournaments in his career, overpowered his fellow American Bob Lutz 6-3, 6-3 to gain his third straight final in the \$175,000 open.

Borg outlasted the American in early July for his record fifth Wimbledon crown after one of the greatest center-court finals ever played.

Then, two months later, McEnroe gained revenge beating Borg in another five-setter to defend his U.S. Open title at Flushing Meadow, N.Y.

Although it counted for the 1979 Grand Prix championship, they first played each other this year in the masters semifinals last January when eventual champion Borg won in three sets in New York.

No matter who wins Monday, the Swede will still be ranked No. 1 in the world 1980. But although Borg refuses to talk to the press here — it has cost him \$2,000 in fines so far for not attending press conferences — it is hardly a secret that he wants this one very much.

Except for the Davis Cup title 1975, Borg has never won a tournament in the city where he practiced in his early career. But as important as the fact that he hasn't won a tournament since Wimbledon — a four-month winless period Borg hasn't experienced since he was 16.

Mayer, often a challenger but never a winner over Borg, took the local favorite down the stretch in the second set.

The American, who plays two-fisted with his oversized racket, broke through for a 5-4 lead playing aggressive tennis. But Borg, who usually plays his best pressure, broke right back to level.

"It's tough to say. It all depends on how John serves and how Bjorn returns. If John gets his first serve in, he can attack and it will be close."

Borg, who has a 5-4 lifetime record against McEnroe, exhibitions not included, will also try to avenge a defeat to the American in this tournament two years ago.

Clash to break 1980 tie

McEnroe, Borg eying each other

Mayer had one break point for 6-5, after Borg's second double fault in that game, but blew his chance. He won just one more point, Borg, breaking through again for 7-5.

"Chances, chances... I served for the second set and had my break points. But he always tends to come out strong when he's down," said Mayer.

"He won 80 per cent of the close ones, and that made the difference tonight."

Except for his double faults in the next to last game, Borg was serving well throughout the match. And that's a must when playing McEnroe. Serving poorly was the main reason why Borg couldn't hang in there during the decisive moments in the U.S. Open final.

McEnroe won this tournament, the only indoor championship recognized by the International Tennis Federation, in 1978 and 1979 on a surface considered the fastest on the tour. This year, the tourney is being played on a court as slow as clay.

It will probably give Borg, history's best clay court player, an edge. But McEnroe, with a less impressive record on slow surfaces, has shown his all-round skills all week long not dropping a single set en route to the big final.

They played each other on a medium fast court in the Masters. It's grass at Wimbledon, of course, and an equally fast surface to the U.S. Open. This is the first time they're playing on a slow court.

McEnroe says he dislikes it, vowing he'll not play again here next year.

"It's gonna be pretty tough to beat him (Borg) on this court in Sweden. I would bet my money on Borg if we were betting," he said.

Borg or McEnroe?

"They can't go on playing so close. One of them will have a heart attack," quipped Mayer.

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McEnroe served and volleyed to almost perfection that time to win their semifinal in straight sets — the first time Borg lost to a younger player — and then went on to score his first Grand Prix victory.

The New Yorker broke service for the first time to take a 5-3 lead in his semifinal against Lutz, then easily held his own to wrap up the first set.

Serving extremely well in the first stanza, McEnroe lost only two points in his service games and took three of them to love. And he played steady from the back-court, winning most of the long rallies.

"But I still don't like the surface, although I'm pretty pleased with the way I played today," McEnroe said.

"It was nice to come and play here on a fast court once in a year. It was the only one left in the world, I don't think I'll play here again next year."

Two service breaks in the fifth and seventh games gave McEnroe a 5-2 lead in the second set. Lutz scored his only break for 3-5 to stay alive in the match. But McEnroe then broke him right back, sending Lutz to the show with a final crosscourt forehead passing shot.

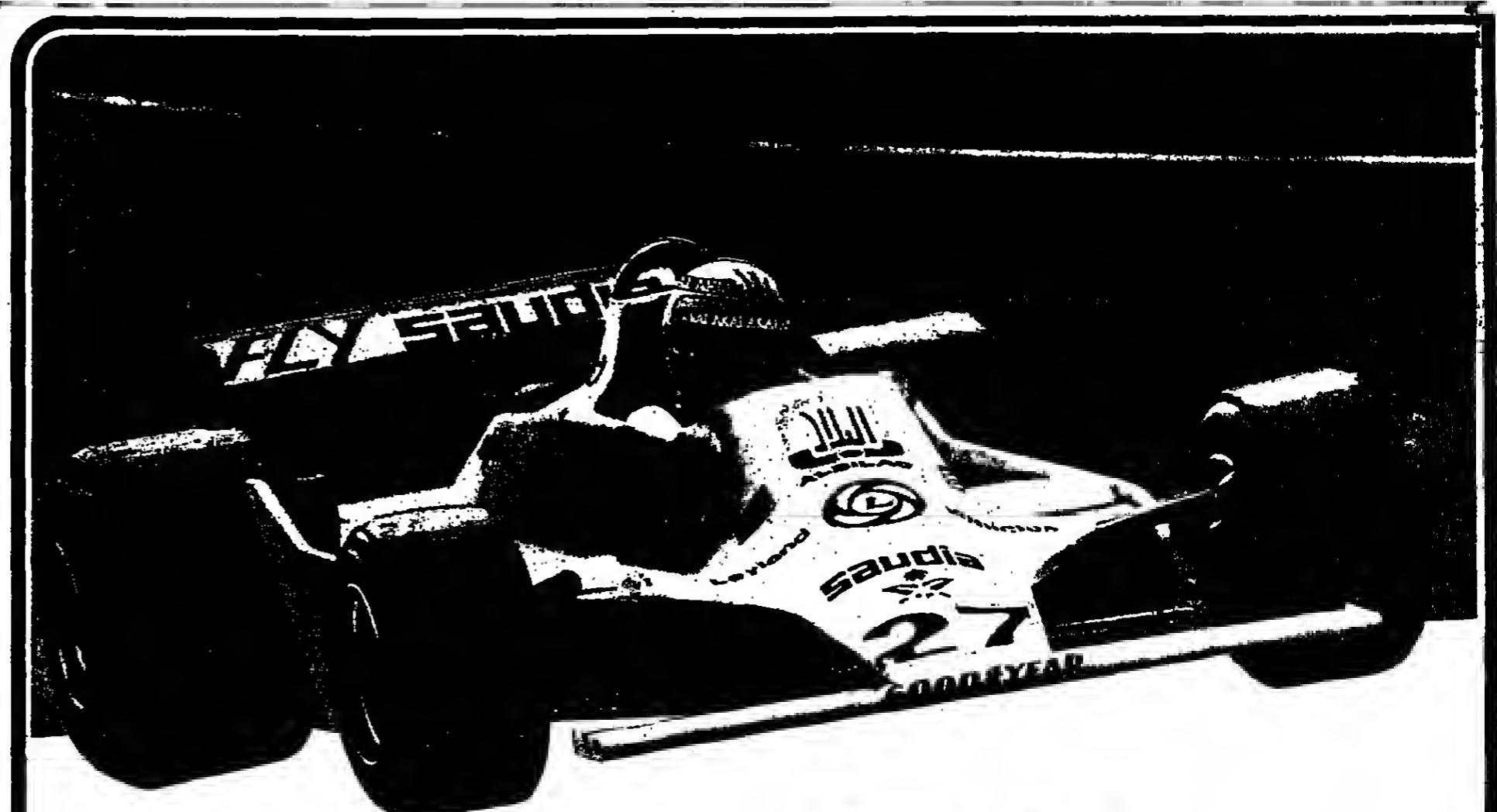
"I didn't put enough pressure on his serves. I was doing alright on my own serves, but I had trouble keeping the ball in play from the back-court. I felt pretty sluggish in the second set," said Lutz.

One of the most consistent doubles players in tennis' open era, the 33-year-old Lutz has made a remarkable comeback as a singles player. He won a tournament in Cologne last week, his third Grand Prix victory since August, and has climbed to 25th in the computer rankings.

Austin wins Stuttgart

STUTTGART, Nov. 10 (AP) — American Tracy Austin won the women's tennis Grand Prix tournament here on Sunday with a straight sets rubout of compatriot Sherry Acker 6-2, 7-5.

In the women's doubles event, the team of Czech Hana Mandlikova and Betty Stoe of the Netherlands vanquished Americans Anna Smith and Kathy Jordan 6-4, 7-5.

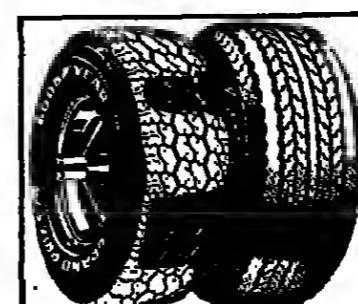


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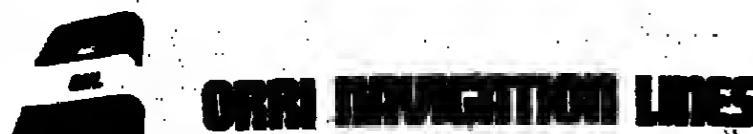
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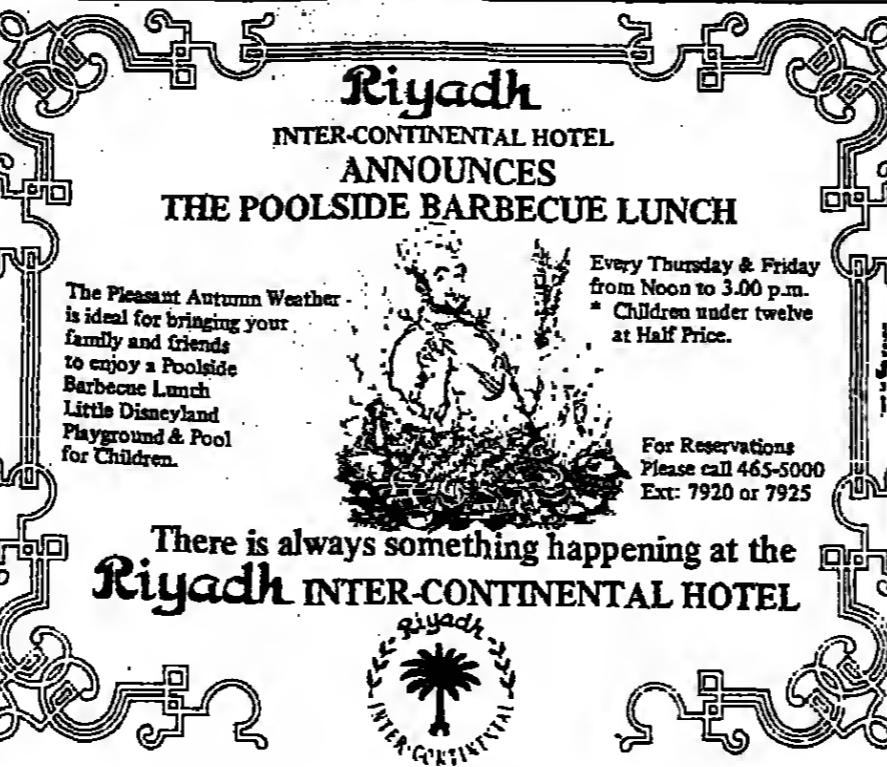
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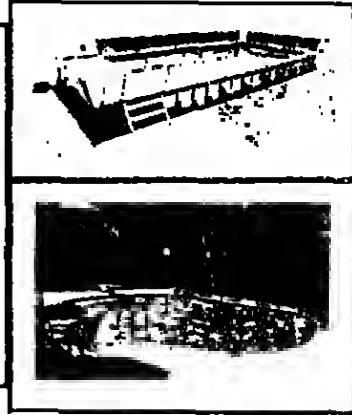
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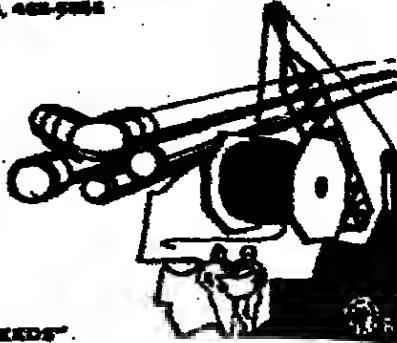
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Crackdown on journalists Polish high court sides with union

WARSAW, Nov. 10 (Agencies) — The Polish Supreme Court ruled Monday in favor of the nation's biggest independent union, Solidarity, and registered the union's charter without the controversial clause asserting the supremacy of the Communist Party.

The ruling defused a showdown between



Lech Wałęsa

U.S. envoy in Algeria

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP) — American Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher flew to Algiers Monday to deliver Washington's official reply to Iranian conditions for releasing the 52 American hostages, a department spokesman said.

The spokesman gave no clue to the nature of the reply, to be handed to Algerian Foreign Minister Muhammad Benyahia.

Algeria has represented Iranian interests in Washington since the two countries broke off diplomatic relations, and has acted as intermediary in negotiations over the year-long hostage issue.

The four conditions set by the Iranian parliament a week ago were a halt to any U.S. action against Iran, a pledge not to interfere in Iranian affairs, the return of the late Shah's assets and the unblocking of Iranian holdings frozen in the United States.

State Department spokesman John Trattner said that Christopher would explain Washington's position in detail to the Algerian minister.

He gave no idea of how long the deputy secretary would be in Algiers and said it was "unlikely" he would go on to Tehran.

the government and Solidarity, which threatened to strike Wednesday if the high court rejected its appeal. Solidarity leader Lech Wałęsa said he would call off a strike alert Monday afternoon.

An administrative court had officially recognized Solidarity in September, after adding to its statutes a reference to the "leading role" of the Communist Party. The union, refusing to allow itself to become politicized, appealed the decision. It announced that if the supreme court did not respond fairly, it would call for Wednesday a strike that would have affected the entire country.

Official sources said the supreme court had three options: uphold the judgment of the administrative court, reject it without a call for a new verdict, or decide in favor of the union.

Solidarity's national coordinating committee had met Sunday afternoon in Warsaw to weigh possible responses to the decision.

Meanwhile, several dozen Western reporters working on temporary assignments in Poland were summoned to the Warsaw passport office, apparently to have their visas revoked and be told to leave the country.

The move followed the expulsion from Poland Sunday of a number of Western reporters who were turned back at Warsaw Airport on arrival. The journalists were told that new regulations were in force whereby only foreign correspondents permanently accredited in Poland would be permitted to stay.

W. Indies post 78 on first day

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, Nov. 10 (AP) — The touring West Indies cricket team scored 78 runs for the loss of three wickets in their first innings at close of play on the opening day Sunday of the three-day match against the NWFP governor's eleven. The match was stopped 35 minutes before schedule due to poor light.

Earlier, the governor's eleven was bowled out for 91 runs ten minutes after lunch. Test cricketer Zaheer Abbas who was nominated to lead the governor's eleven could not play because of a shoulder injury.

The tourists' fast bowler Clarke wrecked the home team's batting and claimed five wickets for 59 runs. Carter took three wickets for 27 runs.

Score: NWFP governor's eleven 91 West Indies 78 for three.



(AP Wirephoto)
TRIUMPHANT: Members of a British mountaineering team wave the flag from the top of Phasraung peak in the Indian Himalayas. The 12-man team made the 20,500-foot ascent without aid of porters.

I killed, many injured

Guerrilla rivals clash in Zimbabwe

SALISBURY, Nov. 10 (R) — Fighting between rival guerrilla groups broke out again in Bulawayo Monday morning after a week-end of inter-party violence in Zimbabwe's second city in which at least one person died and more than 30 were injured.

The fighting between the ruling ZANU-PF and Patriotic Front guerrillas resumed at daybreak after a four-hour gun battle Sunday night in the Bulawayo suburb of Entumbane where more than 3,000 of the former bush fighters are being accommodated on a housing estate, police said.

Residents said they heard machine gun fire and police said at least six people were wounded in Sunday night's clashes. The final toll was expected to be much higher, they said.

The battle between the guerrillas began after supporters of the country's two main black political parties clashed outside a stadium where several government ministers addressed a rally of the ruling party.

Cars were overturned and people stoned before police dispersed the rioters with tear-gas.

One man was killed, 34 injured and more than 60 people arrested. After the fighting, Finance Minister Enos Nkala told ZANU-PF supporters at the rally to "organize yourselves into small groups in readiness to challenge the Patriotic Front on its home ground. If it means a few blows we shall deliver them."

The Front, led by Home Affairs Minister Joshua Nkomo, has a stronghold in the Matabeleland province centered on

High oil prices drive mariners back to sails

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP) — An oil tanker sighs as the crosswind catches its sails, an oil carrier beats upwind, a freighter and a trawler make port ahead of time a force six nor'wester churning their stems. Well, it hasn't happened yet, but the world's marine engineers are working on it.

Several dozen of them, along with executives from shipowners and shippers, have ended a four-day seminar here on sail power for the merchant marine. In a mood swinging

between hope and skepticism, they reviewed progress on the new generation of sailing ships that went on the drawing boards after the late-1973 oil price leap.

Oil prices are the key to the future of sail along the world's trade routes. The Japanese, for example, launched a 200-ft long 1,600-ton oil tanker a few weeks ago with a 7,500 horsepower engine and two large sails. But a widespread view among the experts here is that this kind of project would be financially sound only if oil rates go up threefold.

Several participants see a military use for sail, for example on minesweepers which need to do their precision work silently.

The delegates to the London powwow are not dreaming of galleons and windjammers, but of an entirely new kind of vessel, with none of the "yo-heave-ho" of olden times when 10 able seamen were needed to raise a single sail.

Their sea shanty is more sophisticated. One engineer told me it is quite impossible to fit 30,000 square feet of sail to a large modern ship. But wind can still compete with other energy forms to drive ships along, provided full advantage is taken of the lessons learned in sailboat racing.

Highly simplified sailing systems, some without booms, have already shown promise. An American expert explained how an enormous jib (bow sail) could be raised and lowered at the touch of a button.



PARTY STRIFE: Long-standing friction between supporters of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe, left, and Home Minister Joshua Nkomo flared in violence Sunday and Monday. Reports say at least one man was killed.

Bulawayo but has only 20 seats in the 100-seat parliament dominated by the ZANU-PF of prime Minister Robert Mugabe.

Relations between the two parties, which fought the bush war against white rule under the Patriotic Front umbrella, have deteriorated in recent weeks as campaigning for local government elections later this month gathers momentum.



Late last month guerrillas from the two parties housed at Chitungwiza, just outside Salisbury, were involved in a serious clash.

Mugabe has not commented on the violence, nor has he confirmed a claim by Nkala that the ZANU-PF central committee was considering turning Zimbabwe into a one-party state because of "recent moves" by the Patriotic Front.

Translated from *Asharq Al-Awsat*.

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the media in this country will be successful if the media in this country was an institution independent of the broad design of American power.

Turki charged that the media is a reflection of American needs and power, because when the U.S. government perceived the autonomy, it was reflected in the media, and when the State Department in Washington, under the Carter administration enunciated the famous Brzezinski remark: "Bye Bye PLO," it was also reflected in the media.

Turki said that he does not believe that the media is Zionist, or it is influenced by Zionists. "I simply believe that the media, at this point, reflects a Zionist sensibility in its editorial policy, simply because there is a confidence of interests between Zionism and American power."

As an example Turki cited: "...The Afghan people who are fighting Russian occupation of their country, are identified in the media as freedom fighters, and the Palestinians, who are fighting the Zionist occupation of their country, are called terrorists." In talking about tradition of the U.S. media Turki accused the media of a "tradition of latent and blatant racism against the Arabs. There is a ruthless relentless tradition of racism in American media. And that in itself is an integral part of that culture that gave the media birth."

This tradition, Turki charged, is reflected in the media coverage of the Middle East crisis: when two Israelis are killed in Israel, it makes the front page news, and if 200 Palestinian people are killed by concession bombs, this may be reported, if it will be reported at all, on the tenth page. "This is a tradition of racism," he emphasized.

Turki said emphatically Arab Americans or for the same reason, Palestinians. Americans cannot de-Zionize the media. Therefore what the Arab in the U.S. have to do is to create their own media, just as we were able to grow on the resources of this community, intellectual, financial et al., to have such an institution like the Palestine Congress, we could have our national Palestinian Arab newspaper, a national daily newspaper, because we have the talent and manpower to do it.

"We should draw on our resources and approach the understanding and construction of the media in a dynamic, not static sense," Turki said. "...because the media is an integral ruthless, sub-system of the whole system of American power, and I know that we can do it and establish our own media."